NO PLEDGES COME FROM MEXICANS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Formal Assurances of Americans' Future Safety Eagerly Awaited.

ARMISTICE IN SIGHT. IS TODAY'S REPORT

Ambassador Wilson Expects Congress to Take Some Friendly Action.

(Continued from First Page.)

fice of minister of the interior will be given to Dr. Vasquez Gomez. This is a hopeful sign for peace. It is officially given out that the gov-ernment has received overtures from the official organization of the Maderistas proposing an armistice pending a set-tlement of Mexico's internal troubles. These came from Washington and it is believed from Dr. Gomez.

Here, the belief is strong that peace within reach if both sides will take is within reach if both sides will take the opportunity now given. The gov-ernment has replied that it will gladly consider a formal application for an armistice while peace negotiations pro-

Reply Expected.

A reply is expected today suggesting the method and the place to which representatives to the conference may go in safety. Government supporters believe the hostile elements will be convinced that the Government's program of reforms will be honestly carried to completion. Telegraphic exchanges are going on between De la Barra and Dr. Gomez.

Foreigners are rejoicing over the pros-pects of peace, because they look on intervention as fraught with serious pos-sibilities. It is the greatest topic of discussion in all circles. Women and children of many families are preparing to leave for the United States. It is openly stated among the Mexicans that Americans would be in a hopeless sit-uation here in the event of intervention. According to a member of an official family the government had 60,000 Mausers stored ready to distribute free in case of intervention. Factional lines case of intervention. Factional lines would be wiped out, and all Mexico would rally against the Americans the minute intervention was declared. It is asserted the lives of all Americans would be snuffed out. It is charged that the killing of Americans at Douglas would be a more prefer for interlas would be a mere pretext for inter-vention, and that if it comes, the real

reason will be conquest. Matter of Election

The matter of a general election will probably come before the congress Thursday.

Dehesa left suddenly today for Jalapa, and thence to Vera Cruz, for the settlement of a general strike in the cotton mills there and at Orizaba, where the men demand a division of lands and more pay. A committee of the workers will call on I resident Diaz tomorrow on the subject of more lands.

De la Barra has sent a note to Ambassador Wilson stating that the Blatt-Converse controversy. If agreeable, will be referred to the Boundary Commission to decide and Mexico will abide by the decided by the decision

Congressman D. Balla notified congress that Thursday he would present a petition asking De la Barra to submit to congress for a full statement of the status of the revolution and of the pres-ent relations with other countries.

Mysterious Movement Of Cabral Rebel Band Interesting Douglas

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 19.- Mysterious movements by a rebel band, under the leadership of Cabral, has kept the watchers and residents of Douglas on the qui vive since the evacuation of Agua Prieta. For a time it seemed that Cabral's band was to give battle to the federals holding the town, but with the coming of nightfall they marched off and apparently dispersed to the east of the town.

Juan Cabral brought his division before Agua Prieta, on the march from the mountains to the west. The appearance of so large a force emerging from the mountain passed occasioned considerable surprise to the watchers and the the federals. It was some time before it was determined, with the aid of field glasses, that the force was composed of insurrectors.

It turned out that the releis were equally surprised when they were fired on by the Federals while they were moving toward the town in loose marching order.

ing order.
It later developed that Cabral was coming up with re-enforcements, and was ignorant of the fact that the insurrectos had evacuated the town. When a Federal bullet unhorsed one of the leaders of Cabral's column, he withdrew again to the mountains, leaving the federals in undisputed possession of the town.

session of the town.

At nightfall, the Cabral division again advanced, but in the gathering darkness they were seen to deploy toward the south and east. Nothing more was seen of them, and there has been no further fighting before the town.

Mrs. T. C. Noyes Sues For Divorce and Alimony

Mrs. Dorothy B. Noyes, wife of Thomas C. Noyes, has filed suit for divorce and allmony in the county court at Rockville, Md.

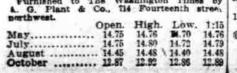
Mr. Noyes has an income of \$20,00. a year, according to the complaint, and U. S. Steel 2d 5's.... 105% 105% 105% 105% Mrs. Noyes asks the court for alimony and counsel fees pending litigation. She declares that Mr. Noves is a legal resident of Montgomery county, Maryland, hy reason of his home near Sligo, al-though Mr. and Mrs. Noves have main-tained a residence in Washington at

800 Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Noves' complaint was filed by Attorneys Douglas & Baker, of Wash-ington, and she is represented by Alexander Kilgore, of Rockville, as local

ander Kilgore, of Rockville, as local counsel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were married September 5, 1895. Mrs. Noyes was Miss Dorothy Byrde Rogers, of Mansfield, Ohio, and after her marriage became widely known as a singer of more than ordinary ability. She sang in many amateur theatrical performances, in churches, and was in great demand as a soloist at performances given for charity.

New York Cotton Market. Furnished to The Washington Times by L. G. Plant & Co., 114 Fourteenth street porthwest.



How to Pronounce Some Words Frequent in Mexico News

Some of the words frequently used in the dispatches from Mexico are pronounced, as nearly as can be indicated by letters, as follows: Agua Prieta (Blackish Water)-"Ah-gwah Pree-a-tah," both accented on the next to last syllable.

Cludad (City)-Pronounced "Swe-dah," accented on last syllable. Juarez-"Whah-race," accent on first syllable.

Huachuca-"Wha-choo-ka," accent on second syllable.

Chihuahua-"Che-wah-wah," accent on second syllable. Rio Grande (Great River)-"Ree-o-Grahn-de," both words accented on first syllable.

Guadaloupe-"Gwah-dah-loo-pe," accent on next to last syllable. El Paso (The Crossing)-"Ail-Pah-so."

Paso del Norte (The North Crossing, or Pass)-"Pah-so-dail Nor-te," all accented on first syllable.

Tierro Blanco (White Land)-"Tee-air-ro Blahn-ko," both accented on second to last syllable.

Guadalajara-"Gwah-dah-lah-hah-rah," accent on next to last syllable. Ojinaga-"O-heen-ah-gah," accent on next to last syllable. Cuchillo Parado (The Ready Knife)-"Coo-chee-yo Pah-rah-do," both

accented on next to last syllable. Rurales (Countrymen)-"Roo-rah-lace," accent on next to last syllable.

€ Lopez—"Lo-pace."

Garcia-"Gar-shah."

Madino-"Mah-dee-no." Rinaldo Diaz-"Re-nahl-do Dee-ahs."

Gonzales-"Gon-sah-lais," accent on second syllable. Navarro-"Nah-vaar-ro," accent on second syllable.

Guerrero-"Gayr-ra-ro," accent on second syllable.

The general rule in pronunciation of Spanish words is to accent the last syllable if it ends in a consonant, but if it ends in a vowel, the next to the last syllable is accented.

NEW YORK MARKET SLOW, BETTER WITH THE BEST STRENGTH IN THE LEADERS.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- There was nothing like the amount of business transacted that there was yesterday the movement being slow and the bears showing a little more hesitancy They carried it with a high hand Tuesday, and the close found the market heavily oversold, as evidenced by the big crowd of borrowers. This very fact checked their operations today, but they were reasonably confident of their position, and while they were not pressing for declines, they did not show quick

anxiety to cover their contracts. Brokers were busy borrowing stocks for an hour last night in the loan crowd. and in addition to the open borrowing on the floor the telephone was called into request in general borrowing

around the city.

Some shorts started in this morning, after they found the selling pressure removed, to cover, and this demand was

Gary dinners, and something of impor ance may be expected to result from

he meeting.
The success of the Goulds in the Missouri Pacific election suggests that they have made other financial arrangements and will not need the services of Kuhn. Loeb & Co. There was no great pressure on the stock, a fact accounted for by its oversold condition, although early in the session the bears jumped it in an the session the bears jumped it in an effort to bring on weakness there and elsewhere, but they met with moderate success only and found some covering going on at their expense by other shorts, and the result was a sharp recovery to about the final figures of yesterday.

Brokers and commission houses talk of stock sold vesterday falling into strong hands, but there were many who thought that they detected some liquidation of long stock that has been car-ried for mouths by prominent interests. Indeed, the market actually acted as if there was more or less real unloading. there was more or less real unloading.

The peace news from Mexico was a tonic for the market, and probably had as much to do with the checking of the selling activity as anything else.

During the early hours of the afternoon, or up to 2 o'clock, the market settled back into duliness and there was a loss of the advances made on Union Pacific, which at one time had been 3 of a point higher on contains. moved, to cover, and this demand was sufficient to check a slight decline that followed the opening. Other shorts bought, but not urgently, and only a modest little net recovery resulted; at no time was the display of strength indicative of much confidence on the part of holders of securities. London helped conditions by being a buyer of the more important international issues.

Money is very cheap; prices are admittedly not high, and with anything of a very encouraging nature, so decisions in the trust cases favorable to the continuation of the present methods of doing business, with great centralization of capital, a boom would quickly indeed most of the advances in the list,

the continuation of the present methods of doing business, with great centralization of capital, a boom would quickly result.

May 4 is the date set for the dinner to representatives of the iron and steel companies. It is expected that the situation will be thoroughly canvassed, as Mr. Gary is planning to sail for Eu-

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS

	High.	Low.	p.m.	Close
,	Amal. Copper 60%		€014	60%
t	Am. Beet Sugar, com 42%	41%	4214	4114
	Am. Can. com	****	••••	1 915
•	Am. Can pfd 82%	82	82%	8216
	Am. Car & Fdy., com 52	52	52	6112
	Am. Cotton Oil, com., 584	68	534	58
1	Am. Ice Securities 221/2		2214	22%
	Am. Sm. & Re., com., 71%	71%	71%	71%
1	Am. Tel. & Tel145%		14514	1145%
	Am. Woolen, com 34	34	34	1 3414
	Am. Woolen, pfd			90
t	Anaconda Copper 36%		36%	1 3616
	Cent. Leather com 27	27	27	2614
	Con. Gas N. Y 14214	14116	142	141%
	Dist. Securities 34%	23%	3416	2314
ì	Great Northern Ore 60%	€0	60	60%
	Goldfield Cons 614		6	1 614
1	Inter. Harvester 115%	11514	11514	111515
1	Irter, Steam Pump			1 38
1	Inter. Paper pfd 46%	4614	4634	4814
	National Biscuit com 136	133	185%	13214
	National Bis. pfd			123
	National Lead com 51%	51	51%	51
1	Sloss-S. S. & I. com 51	51	51	51%
1	Rep. I.& S. com 31%	8114	311/2	32
	Tenn. Copper 36	26	86	35%
				175
1	U. S. Rubber com 29%			1 40
1	U. S. Rubber, pfd 112	111%	111%	112%
1	U. S. Steel, com 75%	7416	75	74%
1	U. S. Steel, pfd119%	11914	119%	1119
ı	Utah Copper 4314	42%	48	42%
1	VaCar. Chem. com 62%	6114	62	61%
	BONDS	S		

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Amer. Tobacco 4's.... 85 85 85 | 84% Amer. Tobacco 5's..., 107 107 107 107 | 10714

B. R. T. Con. 4's..... 84 83% 84 | 88%

C. B. & Q. J. Ca.... 98% 98% 98% 98% 1 96% C. R. I. & P. 4'8..... 74% 73% 78% 1 78%

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Local Sales Today.

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Canadian Pacific 224%	22414	99484	1 9948	4
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Den. & R. G. pfd 684	6944	6014		City
Erie, com 2914	908	9014	0012	Colu
Erie, 1st pfd 47	40%	47		Comi
Great North., pfd., 124%			46%	Distr
Lefigh Valley 170%				\Far.
Illinois Central 136%	10086	170%	170	Metr
Inter. Metro., com 1814	10076	13076	137	Rigg
Inter Metro off 511	18%	184	18	Secon
Inter, Metro., pfd 51%	6149	51%	50%	Natio
Kan. City So., com., 22%	18276	32%	33	100
M.S.P.&S.S.M.,com18614	134%	13612	13414	Amer
Missouri Pacific 471/2	45%	4714	46%	Natio
N. Y. C. & H. R105%	10616			Union
N. Y. C. & St. L. co 581/2	58	581/2	59	Wasi
Norfolk & Western106	10514	106	10514	Unite
Northern Pacific122%	121%	122	12114	
Pennsylvania123%	123%	128%	123%	Home
P. C. C. & St. L	****		95	Union
Reading, com152%	15114	152	15116	Bank
Rock Isl. com 2814	2814	2814	2915	East
Rock Isl. pfd		****	58	Provi
St. L. & S. Fe., pfd. 39%	39	3912	89	1
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Wholesate Produce Market

Cheese-New York, new, 13a14c per lb.; flat cheese, 13c per lb.; daisy cheese, 13% ale Eggs-Nearby, fresh, 15%alsc per dog.

4 s. \$1,000@85½. \$1,000@85½. \$1,000@85½. \$1,000@85½. \$500@85½. \$1,000@85½. \$1,

INVESTORS BUYING YERY LIBERALLY ON LOCAL MARKET

for Part of Their Idle Funds in High Grade Bonds.

It was a regular field day on the local market. Investment buying was about the best, generally speaking, that the market has enjoyed for many

months. And there's a reason. Money is so plentiful and cheap that the banks are making investments inorder to keep their money employed and the safe and sane opportunities in Washington are such that the high grade 5 per cent bonds are a better investment than loans below that rate Moreover there's always a market for these bonds and should the demand for money improve the transfer from investment to cash is a matter of ease and celerity.

Eight issues of bonds figured in the business during the session. Washington Railway 4's were the leaders, the price 8514@8514 appealing to investors who are placing money for a relativewho are placing money for a relatively short term. Gas 5's at 119%, Capital Traction 5's at 119, and Potomac Consolidated 5's back at 387% were favorites with investors, although the Gas and Traction 5's are rather too high for the banking fraternity's orders. A large part of the 5 per cent Norfolk and Washington Steamboat bonds have been locked up in bank vaults. They sold today—at 103.

Potomac Electric first 5's were higher than they have been for months, selling to 109. Chesapeake and Potomac 5's 104%.

In the stock list Washington Gas was a leader, and very strong, touching 82%,

In the stock list Washington Gas was a leader, and very strong, touching \$2\%, after opening sales at \$2\%. In proportion to amount of money involved and unusual activity Mergenthaler was a leader also, many sales being recorded, in stock lots, 10 shares each, at 219\%. Capital Traction firm 126\%, Railway preferred in fair demand at \$8\% to \$9. Lanston was firm, and figures in the trading at \$4.

cases will also probably be appealed by the Government. Washington and Virginia Railway common was an active stock, 175 shares being recorded on the sales book, and the price was decidedly firm at 38.

In the bank stock list business was light, Commercial National figuring at 201 to 200%.

Bid and Asked On

Local Exchange GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. 2's	Ank. 101%
U. S. Coupon 2's. 1014 U. S. Reg. 3's. 1014 U. S. Coupon 3's. 1015	1021/4
U. S. Reg. 4's. 114% U. S. Coupon 4's. 115	11544
GAS BONDS.	
Georgetown Gas 5's 108	***
Wash. Gas 4's	1104
RAILROAD BONDS.	
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 11214	11225
Anacostia & Potomac 5's 100% Anacostia & Potomac Trust 160%	***
City & Suburban 5'8 100%	104
Columbia R. R. 6's	102
Metropolitan R. R. 5's 1071/2	***
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's \$5½. Wash., Alex. & Mt. V. 5's 33½. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	851 <u>4</u> 98
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's. 994, Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's. 108% C. & P. Telephone 5's. 104 Amer. Tel. & Tela. 4's. 107 Emerson Steam Pump 6's. 80 Wash. Market 5's, 1927. 100 Wash. Market 5's 1947. 100 W. M. Cold Storage 5's. 99 N. & W. Steamboat 5's. 102%	100 110 1041/4 100 106 106 1001/4 1027/6
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New York Curb Market.

Chicago Grain Market.

July..... Corn-

GOVERNMENT SUITS AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS CONTINUED

Bankers Find Employment Department Appeals From Decision Dismissing Indictments.

Continuing the fight of the Government against bucket shops, an appeal to the District Court of Appeals was today taken by the Department of Justice, through United States District Attorney Wilson, from the decision March 30 of Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, dismissing indictments against thirteen alleged bucket shop keepers.

Attorney General Wickersham ordered the appeal from Justice Wright's ruling to secure a decision on the constitutionality of the anti-bucket shop ls ', held void by Justice Wright. .he Government contends that Jus-

tice Wright was in error in sustaining demurrers of the brokers to the indictments on the ground that the antibucket shop law is so general as to prohibit contracts of all kinds. Justice Wright held that the bucket shop law, a new section passed by

Congress to supplement the anti-gambling statutes of the District, was too broad, and prevents transaction of any board of trade business, including legitimate brokerage. He said enforcement of the statute would paralyze business, and might be used against innocent speculators, who did not intend to deal with unscrupulous brokers. kers.

Edward Altemus, Louis and Angelo Cella, and Samuel Adler, of Chicago, with nine other brokers in other cities, with nine other brokers in other cities, and in Government raids last

with nine other brokers in other cities, arrested in Government raids last spring, were discharged by Justice Wright's decision. They must now continue their fight before the District Court of Appeals.

Indictments against six Baltimore brokers are being considered by Justice Gould, who says he will probably follow Justice Wright's decision. These cases will also probably be appealed

Chicago Office to Handle Foreign Parcels Post Mail Massachusetts Couple

In order to facilitate the delivery of parcel post mail from European countries to far Western States, the Treasury Department today designated Chicago as an exchange office of receipt for packages heretofore handled at New

The change will become effective May

1. Chicago handling all parcels post
mail from Austria, Hungary, Germany,
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and probably Great Britain directed to persons
living in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wy
South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wy
Oming.

To Build Six Houses.

Cahill & Dunigan are about to commence the erection of six two-story
houses to cost about \$5,000 each on the
south side of Monroe street northwest,
between Eighteenth and Nineteenth
streets.

Realty Transfers

Bayley's Purchase and Fortune Enlarged— Ida C. Duvall to Edith R. Brooks, part los

to Frederick A. Lake, lot 2, block 4, \$550.

\$19 L street northwest—Mary T. Jones et al. to Sarah F. Flournoy, lot 48, square 482, \$10.

Chevy Chase Heights—Edward J. Stellwagen et ux, to John W. Henderson, lots 14 and 15, square 1855, \$10.

605 Twenty-third street northwast—Washington Home for Incurables to Frederick A. Gibbs, lot 37, square 57, \$1,200. Frederick A. Gibbs conveys same property to Julia A. Banagan, \$10.

Eighth street northeast, between E and F streets—Edward T. Crismond et ux, to Noble F. and Clara I. Whyte, lot 66 and part lot 65, square 882, \$10.

Potomac Heights—L. P. Lanning et ux, to Potomac Heights—L. P. Lanning et ux, to Potomac Heights—L. P. Lanning et ux, to Potomac Heights—Land Company, lot 10, block 1451, \$10.

Brookland—Octavia E. Murray et al. to John B. Lord, lot 16, block 21, \$10.

307 B street northeast—Amelia E. Huntley et al. to Bertha E. Mooney, lot 21, square 755, \$3,500.

Villa Park—Clara A. Marden et vir. Edwin R. to A. H. Doty, lot 39, block 4298, \$437.81, Wisconsin avenue northwest, between M and N. streets—George A. Gray et ux, to John W. Brawner, and William A. Boss, trustees, part lot 91, square 1207, \$10.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were ign today:
To Cabill & Dunigan, for six two-story brick dwellings from 1826 to 1872 Monroe street northwest; architects and builders, Cabill & Dunigan; estimated cost, \$25,000.
To Anthony Schadt, for one two-story frame dwelling at 3301 Jewett street northwest; architect, Anthony Schadt; builders, Kenerly & Lanning; estimated cost, \$4,500.
To H. R. Howenstein, for one two-story brick dwelling at 1436 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; architect and builder, H. R. Howenstein; estimated cost, \$2,500.
To W. E. Pickford, for three one-story frame dwellings on Conduit road, near Forty-seventh place northwest; architect, W. J. Simmons; builder, W. E. Pickford; estimated cost, \$2,000.

Police Lieutenant Eckloff Is Dead city.

Former Police Lieutenant Adolphus

Eckloff, at one time in charge of the Detective Bureau, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home, 1112 North Capitol Street, after a long illness. He had been in poor health since August, 1906, when he was obliged to resign.

Lieutenant Eckloff was born in Washington September 24, 1827. He was engaged in the tailoring business for a number of years, and in September, 1861, joined the Police Department, being one of the original members of the force. Four years later he was made a sergeant, and July 23, 1898, was promoted to be a lieutenant and placed in charge of the detective corps.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Now Parents of Twenty

WAKEFIELD, Mass., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. John White, of this town, are today receiving congratulations from far and near upon the birth of their twentieth child. The latest arrival in house within a week. WAKEFIELD, Mass., April 19 .- Mr. far and near upon the birth of their twentieth child. The latest arrival in

DISTRICT BUYS BIG TRACT AS SITE FOR **NEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Fransfer of Largest Sale of Mt. Pleasant Property in Many Months.

The largest sale of Mount Pleasant property made in many months was sed yesterday, when the Columbia Heights Realty Company sold for the ohn Sherman estate to the District of Columbia the entire tract of ground bounded by Florida avenue, Clifton, Eleventh, and Thirteenth streets, and copy sing about 400,000 square feet of ground.

The total price was \$240,000. A deed was recorded conveying most of the tract for about \$214,000.

The District bought the property for a site for a new Central High School . The appropriation so far made by Congress provides only for the purchase of a site, but it is expected that an appropriation for a building will be made by the present Congress.

made by the present Congress.

The transfer of the property disposes of nearly all the Sherman tract on the brow of Mount Pleasant, between Fleventh and Fourteenth streets. The high school site is regarded as an ideal one. It is just opposite the attractive buildings and grounds of Garfield Hospital, and commands a view of the entire city.

The Versailles Sold.

The big four-story Versailles apartment house, on California avenues, west of Connecticut avenue, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for \$135,000. While the purchaser named is Hobbs & Co., it is believed that the apartment has passed into the hands of Harry Wardman, who built it a few years ago.
The sale was conducted by Thomas J.
Owen & Son, and a score of bidders
were on hand. The lot on which the
apartment stands has a frontage of 100
feet on California street, and a depth
of 178 feet.
The house contains forty-eight suites,
bringing in an annual rental of \$19,056.
The Versailles is one of the most fash-

The Versailles is one of the most fash-ionable apartment houses in the city.

Plan Residence.

William A. Hill and Franklin T. Sanner have purchased a lot 50x120 feet on the north side of Woodley road, just west of Connecticut avenue, and have prepared plans for the erection of a

A Letter to Government Clerks HOW YOU CAN MAKE MONEY GROWING APPLES

Great Co-Operative Apple Orchards Being Organized by Department Clerks

Idea Conceived by Mr. C. Louis Allen, Formerly a \$1,400 Government Clerk, Now a Large and Successful Apple Grower

What's the size of your "nest egg?"
Do you think it will be big enough in ten years to hatch out an income sufficient to live on in a pinch?

It would be mighty comforting to feel that in a few years you would not be entirely dependent upon your salary; wouldn't it?

Your salary without a little side income is not enough. You know very well that few people ever get ahead on a salary alone.

Why don't you take Nature and Science into partnership and let them grow apples for you while you go right along in your present occupation?

YOU KNOW there must be money in growing apples.

Think of the price you are paying for fancy ap-Think of the price you are paying for lancy apples right now?

I can show you how you can get your share of the profits in apples, and that without leaving your present position, either.

I can show you how, by investing a few dollars each month in an apple orchard, you will soon have an income larger than your present salary.

I know you can do this because—
I have done it myself.

Call, write or phone for my booklet, "The Unit System of Commercial Apple Growing." It tells you how. There isn't a line of theory about it. It's the biggest idea going, and offers you an opportunity as sound as a savings bank or building and loan account and ten times more profitable.

C. LOUIS ALLEN, President.

Co-Operative Commercial Orchards of Virginia, Inc. Metropolitan Bank Building, Phone Main 2810 Washington, D. C.

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